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## REASON ENOUGH

Col Goethals says that he is not a lawyer, and that he does not pretend to decide whether the exemption from payment of canal tolls is in contravention of treaties or not. But as an administrator of the great work he has always been opposed to any exemption whatever. He knows that all the money that can fairly be got will be needed to pay the necessary cost of maintaining and running the canal.

This is a plain, businesslike view of a question that has been much complicated and obscured by those interested in securing exemptions. It is quite conclusive in itself. And it happens that it goes pretty well to the root of the interpretation of

the treaty with Great Britain. The British government grounded its objection to the exemption on the fact that tolls were not to exceed the cost of administering the canal, and that if one class of vessels did not pay, all others would have to make up the deficiency. It is now established on the authority of Col. Goethals, that a deficiency would be caused by the exemption. If in the course of the development of business on the canal, it is found will more than cover the cost, then all vessels will be entitled to a reduction.

Do you want the Avalanche?

Barbecue and Bread every day—  
Cash Meat Market. Phone 116.  
(37-2)

## PRICES ARE THE THING

Backed up with the goods, I have the goods and the prices are winning me friends every day. Have you made an order? Read these items:

Banner Sorghum, 10-pound bucket - .45  
Red Karo Syrup, 10-pound bucket - .50  
President Tea, 1-4 pound 20c, 1-2 pound .40  
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We will buy your second hand Furniture and sell you your Groceries, Shoes and Notions at prices that defy competition. Don't forget we have a select stock of Ladies and Misses Oxford to arrive this week. Some eye openers in quality, style and price.

**The Tennessee Store,**  
IS THE PLACE  
J. O. ABNEY, Mgr.

## MORE BANK LAW LOOPHOLES

Texas has a state banking law. It is enforced to the letter, according to those who are in positions of power. In New York it is different. The Commercial says Attorney General Carmody has taken action against a realty company in a suit filed to revoke its charter and to liquidate its business. He bases his action on a charge that this company has been doing what is equivalent to a banking business without proper authority. This concern has been selling bonds and so-called profit-sharing certificates to small investors for some time, and its affairs seem to be in very bad shape. This case furnishes another proof of the crying need of more stringent banking laws, according to the Commercial. People of small means and unacquainted with the details of financial operations, are easily led to believe that they are depositing their money with persons or corporations that do a banking business, and that therefore stand in the position of trustees toward their depositors. In this case, as in the case of the Siegel department stores, the people who parted with their money thought they were investing it in a conservative manner. They did not intend to lend it to private individuals to gamble with it in real estate mortgaged as heavily as possible, and in which the owners had such slender equities that the least ill wind would deprive them of their property. The people of this country may be industrious enough, but they are lacking in thrift, and those who have the welfare of the people at heart and understand the situation, are doing their utmost to induce wage earners to save part of their earnings. Nothing can discourage thrift more than the constant repetition of cases in which the savings of large numbers of poor people have been dissipated by reckless speculation, or in loans to persons unworthy of credit.

Bank wreckers should be shown no mercy. They loot the savings of the people who toil. They are worse than bank robbers—they are destroyers of confidence. Those who make small wages and save and save for a rainy day, are to be pitied when they lose their small hoardings. Take the case of Rains, the Memphis banker. He appropriated to himself the earnings of hundreds. He will escape, no doubt, with a light term in the penitentiary of Tennessee. Will the punishment fit the crime? No, a thousand times, no! In Texas, a bootlegger is given two years in the penitentiary. Is bootlegging a greater crime than bank wrecking? Call the roll of bankers who went wrong, who misappropriated the savings of depositors, who squandered trust funds in a reckless way. Did these men wear stripes?

## NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

President Wilson has recently nominated William H. Jackson, Acon, in Canal Zone, to be judge of the District Court of the Canal zone; J. R. Ransome, Jr., to be postmaster at Cleburne, Texas. Other Texas postmasters named are: Honey Grove, S. H. Gardner; Van Alstyne, J. S. Spradley; Brookshire, J. B. Patty; Clarksville, J. E. Kunel; Comanche, Comanche, F. J. Reece; Eddy, J. E. Coffee; Gorman, C. V. Gates; Hico, J. H. Rogers; Liberty, E. W. Shannon; Lorena, W. R. McAdams; McGregor, S. R. Brown; Moody, W. H. McCurdy; Pecos, G. N. Gentry, and Whitesboro, R. J. Kennedy.

## MATADOR GETS NEW PASTOR

Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker, of the Plainview District, announces that Rev. C. A. Humphreys has been transferred from Louisiana, to be the pastor of the Methodist church at Matador and Roaring Springs, following Rev. J. B. McCauley, who resigned on account of the ill health of his wife.

## A DOCTOR'S ANSWER

A physician received a personal letter from a prominent mail order house. It was a well written appeal to the doctor for his business, and closed by saying: "If there is any reason why you do not buy of us, please give us your reason in the enclosed stamped envelope, and we will arrive to remove the cause."

The physician read the letter and replied as follows:

"Your letter of recent date, asking why I had not traded with you for a long time, received, and as you ask me to tell you frankly why, I will give you a few reasons:

"First, I am in business in this community, and am looking to this community, with its varied industries, for my support. I cannot ask the merchants of this town for their support, if I do not give them mine. "Second, in looking over my books, I fail to find either Mr. Sears, Mr. Roebuck, or other of the company's names, which reminds me that neither of these gentlemen have ever given me a penny's patronage. Why

is this? Am I too far away, or have neither of them needed a physician; or are they afraid of the mail order plan when it comes to the practice of medicine? I can certainly give as good satisfaction by mail as your house can, and will appreciate a call from either of them when in need of medical service.

"Third, in looking over the subscription lists for improving our city streets and public highways, I have failed to find the name of either member of your firm down for one penny to assist with the work. Also I have failed to find your name on any of the charity lists where help has been rendered to the poor; in other words, you are not down as a contributor to our Helping Hand Society. In fact, in all the movements for the betterment of our conditions, where our community has needed the united efforts of her public spirited citizens, I have failed to find your name among the list of our contributing merchants. Your name is not on our city tax books nor do I find where you have paid a city or county license to do a mercantile business

Sixty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

In competition with our home merchants all of whose names are on the lists I have mentioned. "These are a few answers to your questions and I trust you will see the justice of them."—Exchange.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

## SOMETHING NEW IN MEN'S SUITS

### The Kirschbaum Line

GUARANTEED  
Kirschbaum  
Clothes  
ALL WOOL  
HAND  
TAILORING



## YOUNG MAN, HOW ABOUT THAT YOU HAVE ON?

Are you sure that it is all wool?

(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed to be pure wool.)

Are you sure that it will not fade or shrink?

(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed to be thoroughly shrunk.)

Are you sure that it is Hand Tailored?

(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed Hand Tailored.)

Are you sure that it is correct in style and perfect in fit?

(The style and the fit of our Kirschbaum Suits especially recommends them.)

Now, have you considered what this is worth?

What is it worth to know that your clothes are all wool?

What is it worth to know that they are London shrunk?

What is it worth to know that they are hand tailored?

WE WILL TELL YOU:

It is worth whatever value you place on the utmost wear; the certainty of no shrinking and permanency in the handsomeness of the garments.

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## KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

With them we give you a printed and signed guarantee that they are all wool, London shrunk and hand tailored—a guarantee of reasonable satisfaction in every way.

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what about the  
Easter Suit?

Make it a  
KIRSCHBAUM  
and take no chances.

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We have a full  
line of Iron Clad  
Hoisery. Every  
pair warranted to  
give satisfaction.

TRY THEM.



## The best hosiery for the whole family

Ordinary stockings lose their lustre after the first washing—but it is as hard to wash out the beautiful finish of Iron Clads as it is to wear out the stockings themselves. The first pair you buy will prove this.

We carry a complete stock of Iron Clads, in styles for men, women, children and babies.

**JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.**

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Poultry Netting, all widths.  
Corrugated Roofing.  
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Now is the time to make your selection of these commodities and I am prepared to take care of your wants with a full assortment of the best in STANDARD makes. COME TO SEE ME.

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